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HAND DELIVER

John Cope-Flanagan, Esq., Hearing Officer  
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One South Station  
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Re: The Berkshire Gas Company, D.T.E. 03-89

Dear Mr. Cope-Flanagan:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Initial Brief of The Berkshire Gas Company for filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please call me if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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